

Dear Sirs,

I am very concerned that Sinclair Broadcasting has violated the longstanding "equal access" doctrine regarding broadcasting over public airwaves.

I believe that you need to make clear to them that if they mandate that their stations carry an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election that they need to carry an equivalent pro-Kerry/anti-Bush presentation immediately before or after "Stolen Honor" a quasi-documentary whose "fact base" has been largely discredited and whose financing has been politically motivated.

This is a clear example of the problems of "media consolidation." With control of very large segments of media-share comes the ability to abuse the power that comes with access to such large markets. The opportunity for dissenting views to be heard in a fair and timely fashion is reduced.

I hope that you will caution Sinclair with regards to the equal access policy and not accept that this is not a political broadcast and insist on equal air time for opposing views.

I also hope that you will reverse your decision to relax the standards allowing for the increased consolidation of the broadcast industry.

Thank you,

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